



Nevada State Board of Medical Examiners

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OPEN SESSION

TELEPHONE CONFERENCE CALL BOARD MEETING

BOARD OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
NEVADA STATE BOARD OF MEDICAL EXAMINERS
1105 TERMINAL WAY, SUITE 301
RENO, NEVADA 89502

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2001

MEMBERS PRESENT

AT BOARD OFFICE:

Cheryl A. Hug-English, M.D., President
Jaculine C. Jones, Ed.D., Vice President
Paul A. Stewart, M.D.
Donald H. Baepler, Ph.D.
Robin L. Titus, M.D.
Marlene J. Kirch

MEMBERS PRESENT

BY TELEPHONE:

Sohail U. Anjum, M.D.
Stephen K. Montoya, M.D.

MEMBER ABSENT: Joel N. Lubritz, M.D., Secretary-Treasurer

STAFF PRESENT:

AT BOARD OFFICE:

Larry D. Lessly, J.D., Executive Director/Special Counsel
Maureen E. Lyons, Deputy Executive Director
Richard J. Legarza, J.D., General Counsel

OTHERS PRESENT

BY TELEPHONE:

Charlotte M. Bible, J.D., Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General
Michael J. Garcia, R.R.T., Practitioner of Respiratory Care

Advisory

Committee Member

Donald W. Wright, R.R.T., Practitioner of Respiratory Care

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Steven Kessinger, C.R.T.T., Practitioner of Respiratory Care

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AGENDA ITEM 1

Call to Order - Cheryl A. Hug-English, M.D., President

The AT&T telephone conference call operator took roll call and the meeting was called to order by the board's President, Cheryl A. Hug-English, M.D., at 3:00 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM 2

Chapter 630 of the Nevada Administrative Code - Richard J. Legarza, General Counsel

- Public Hearing on Approval of Revisions to Regulations

- Adoption of permanent regulations regulating the practice of integrative and complementary medicine
- Adoption of regulations governing the licensing and discipline of practitioners of respiratory care
- Adoption of regulations defining medically underserved areas of the state of Nevada
- Adoption of regulations setting forth requirements for renewal of limited licensure by the board
- Adoption of amendment to regulations changing language from "Physician's Assistant" to "Physician Assistant"
- Adoption of amendment to regulations regarding educational requirements for Physician Assistant licensure
- Adoption of amendment to regulations regarding biennial registration renewal for Physician Assistant licensure
- Adoption of permanent regulations on the conduct of hearings
- Adoption of regulations to give continuing medical education credit required for biennial registration renewal to licensees who conduct medical reviews for the board

This agenda item was recorded by a court reporter. Please see court reporter's transcript (attached).

AGENDA ITEM 4

Public Comment

Lawrence P. Matheis, Executive Director of the Nevada State Medical Association, read a letter into the record from Marjorie L. Uhalde, Ph.D., M.D., President of the Nevada State Medical Association, in which the association requests the board's reconsideration of its decision to hold no board meetings in southern Nevada during 2002.

Mr. Matheis suggested that the board consider arranging for a teleconference location in Las Vegas, at which persons wishing to attend board meetings held in Reno could do so via teleconference from Las Vegas.

AGENDA ITEM 3

Matters for Future Agenda

Dr. Hug-English advised that an additional board meeting will be required to be held at the end of the year to facilitate the licensure of practitioners of respiratory care by January 1, 2002, and asked that members keep December 27, 2001 available on their

calendars. Mr. Lessly added that the purpose of the meeting would be for the board to consider acceptance of applications for practitioners of respiratory care licensure which require appearance before the board by the applicants.

ADJOURNMENT

Dr. Hug-English adjourned the meeting at 4:00 p.m.